

## Tyringham Planning Board

Approved Minutes June 11, 2012 submitted by Robin Almgren

Present: Rich Biasin, Ed Nardi, Robin Almgren

Minutes of May 21, 2012 meeting approved.

No action required on building permits.

No public in attendance for public comments.

Rich read Jerry's email to Crispin and Crispin's reply in regard to progress with the WiSpring project. Crispin's reply stated that he thought he could get to the Registry by Monday, June 11 with the 'revised documents', then "drop them off at the town hall and work with the building inspector to get the building permit. We have the tower at our warehouse, the tractor is set to go and the rebar is on order as well as the concrete. The electrical is getting all set now. Once we have the building permit, we will let you know". A copy of the Special Permit certified by the Tyringham Town Clerk was provided to the board.

Members discussed the Right to Farm law that Al Wilcox sent to the Planning Board for review. Rich wondered whether a Tyringham Right to Farm law should be written by the Planning Board and submitted to the Select Board. It was suggested we table the discussion until the next meeting; all agreed.

Ed suggested we table until the next meeting any recommendation for Tyringham's Alternate Member representative to the Regional Planning Commission; all agreed.

Ed gave his report from the Regional Planning Board:

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) decides which highway projects get funded. On the list of projects there are approximately 94 projects costing approximately 200 million with only 9 million a year allotted.

Even though Lee is completely engineered and 100% ready to do Tyringham Road, the next project was awarded to Dalton, voted by the MPO board 6 to 4 even though Dalton's engineering is not yet complete.

Ed said there is a 30 day public comment period in which the public can express their wishes. He would be happy to help anyone on how to communicate to the board to help get the decision changed from Dalton to Lee's Tyringham Road.

Public comment letters should be addressed to:

*Chairman and Members of Berkshire Metropolitan Planning Organization  
c/o Berkshire Regional Planning Commission  
1 Fenn Street, Suite 201  
Pittsfield, MA 01201*

Rich suggested we table until the next meeting the board's recommendation for Associate Member of the Planning Board and discussion of the meetings calendar; all agreed.

Rich made a motion to adjourn, Ed seconded, all agreed.